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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

the application of:

Larry W. Smith

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For:

KARAOKE KEYBOARD SYNTHESIZED LYRIC MAKER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

Sir:

The Notice mailed 03/17/2005 has been carefully considered. In response, Applicant hereby submits a substitute for the "Amendment to the Claims" section of the previously submitted response to office action.

The referenced Notice indicates that certain formalities concerning the proper status identifier for each claim have not been met. Applicant has now revised the "Amendment to the Claims" section to correct the noted shortcomings. It is believed that each of the claims herein now meet all formal requirements and are otherwise in condition for allowance.

Favorable re-consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a

telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (678) 352-0103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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